This petition RM-10782 should be acted upon favorably, and at the earliest possible moment. Retaining CW band for those who choose to use it is a great idea. Requiring Hams to demonstrate proficiency in CW is no longer necessary. CW is NOT used by the majority of Hams. This antiquated form of communication is not the end-all to weather a Ham will be a good HF operator or not. CW is just another mode of communication and should not be given any special privileges. Keep the general written and delete element 1. Thank you.

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